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Passaic, N. J., Aug. 28th 1878

Dr. Geo. Engelman

Dear Sir - I send you by
mail to day a leaf & a few seeds of a Yucca
from Silver City, N. Mex. near the "Copper Mines"
At first I thought it was Y. baccata but I
have just now received one of the fruits & there
is so much difference in the size of them as
compared with Y. baccata that I thought it
might be something different. The fruit
sent me was 7 inches long 2 1/2 inches in
diameter, & was very delicious eating. I know the
material is insufficient but thought possibly
you might be able to tell what it was from
even this scanty bit.

Respectfully yours

Geo. C. Woolson



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Passaic, N. J., Jan. 11th 1879

Doctor Geo. Engelmann

Dear Sir - I wish to

bother you once more with a question
or two upon which I would like a little
information. A correspondent from Austin
Texas writes me that a friend of his at
Fredericksburg, Texas, has a red flowering
Opuntia which he brought from near the
head of the Nueces River where it grew
in abundance. Do you know anything of
such a variety?

Also do you consider *Clematis Virginia* var
coccinea as only a variety, or a good spe-
cies? My correspondent writes that in the
vicinity of Austin it only grows in what
they call the mts, while *C. Virginia* is always
found in the river bottoms.

Truly yours

Geo. C. Woolson



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